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SUBJECT: The Military Hospital (No. 5) in Cracow

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1. The military hospital in Cracow, which is called Hospital No. "5" is located at 1, Wroclawska St., it contains 800 beds and employs 48 army doctors and 253 civilian employees, amongst them nurses, administrative employees, gardeners, carpenters, locksmiths, etc. Attached to the hospital, in a special building, is a military infirmary with 14 doctors. The hospital has the following departments:

- a. Two wings for internal diseases<sup>(sic)</sup>, with 100 beds and 6-8 doctors.
- b. 1 surgical department, with 150 beds and 6 doctors.
- c. Department for infectious diseases with 70 beds and 4 doctors.
- d. X-Ray Department with 3 doctors.
- e. Department for women's diseases with 20 doctors.
- f. Department for cutaneous diseases with 70 beds and 5 doctors.
- g. Department for childrens' diseases with 2 doctors.
- h. Dental Department with 5 doctors (dentists).
- i. Department for eye complaints with 2 doctors.
- j. Department for pulmonary diseases, with 70 beds and 3 doctors.
- k. Mental Department with 3 doctors.
- l. 2 Laboratories with 5 doctors.

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2. The No. 5 Hospital is responsible for the town of Cracow and the district extending to the Russian border to the east, the German border to the west, the Czech border to the south and LODZ to the north. It is one of 8<sup>th</sup> military-district hospitals in Poland, each of which is located in the town where its corresponding Military District Command (D.O.W.-Dowodztwo Okregu Wojskowego) is located. The Cracow hospital, like the others, serves units of the regular army, officers and their families. It is responsible to the Health Department of the Ministry of Defense (corner of Koszykowa and Niepodlegosci streets, Warsaw).

3. Amongst others the No. 5 hospital serves the following units:

- a. The 31st Infantry Regiment.
- b. The 16th Infantry Regiment stationed at Cracow and Wadowice.
- c. The 5th Tank Regiment stationed at Tarnow.
- d. The 2nd Air-Force Regiment stationed at Cracow.

4. All equipment and medicaments for No. 5 hospital are supplied by the Sanitary Centre - Baza Sanitarna, located at Warsaw, Powaski St. The hospital has very modern equipment including 2 "Siemens" x-ray apparatus [redacted]

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[redacted] There is no lack of medicines at the hospital. Penicillin was limited during the first years after the war, but since 1950 no shortage has been felt. [redacted]

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5. [redacted]

[redacted] a military hospital on Koszykowa street in Warsaw is the largest military hospital in Poland. It contains 1200 beds. It serves, among others, officers of the General Staff. There is also a second military hospital in Cracow, for the Ministry of Security, located at 15 Lea Street.

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6. [redacted] the following officials in Hospital No. 5 (except where indicated):

Forster-Lt. Colonel. In charge of the Childrens' Department, [redacted]

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Gmerek Bernard - Major, Head physician [redacted]

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Samet - Colonel, Head of the Health Department at the  
Ministry of Defense.

Swietnicki Witold - Lt. Col. , Commander of the Military  
Hospital in Cracow, [REDACTED]

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Szarage Josef - Lt. Col. Head surgeon of the Military  
Hospital in Cracow, [REDACTED]  
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